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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS IN EL SALVADOR NO. 11

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1. (U) THIS, ONE OF A SERIES OF MESSAGES ON EL SALVADOR, COVERS THE PERIOD JUNE 12-JULY 2.

4. (U) VIOLENCE/MILITARY OPERATIONS:

RECENT EMBASSY REPORTS SUGGEST THAT THE NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED IN POLITICALLY RELATED VIOLENCE ARE AT LEAST 90 EACH WEEK, EXCLUSIVE OF DEATHS RESULTING DIRECTLY FROM MILITARY OPERATIONS.

A TWO-WEEK MILITARY OPERATION COMPLETED JUNE 28 NEAR SAN VICENTE WAS THE BASIS FOR AN FOR COMMIQUE CLAIMING 5000-7000 CIVILIANS WERE FLEEING THE AREA. ONE VERSION OF THE FDR REPORT SAID THAT AT LEAST 13 VILLAGES HAD BEEN ISOLATED BY THE ARMED FORCES WHICH WERE REFUSING ENTRY OF ALL FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM RELIEF AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE RED CROSS. EMBASSY CHECKS WITH BOTH THE SALVADORAN RED CROSS AND THE ICRC DID NOT CONFIRM THE FDR REPORTS OF VILLAGES ISOLATED BY THE BATTLE, ALTHOUGH SOME DISPLACED PERSONS (CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE FDR FIGURE) DID LEAVE THE AREA.

AN UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE GUERRILLA ATTACK ON THE PORT CITY OF LA UNION JUNE 27-28 RESULTED IN INTENSIVE FIGHTING BUT DID NOT PUT IN DANGER US MAINTENANCE TRAINING TEAM LOCATED AT THE LA UNION NAVAL BASE, AS SUGGESTED BY SOME PRESS ACCOUNTS.

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